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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated February 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.